

## OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING  
SATURDAY THE 9TH FEBRUARY 1929.

A total of 87 attacks with 47 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 149 attacks with 81 deaths in the previous week, all the districts being affected except Shimoga and Chitaldrug. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 1 attack with 1 death and 2 attacks with 1 death, respectively. The Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 19 attacks with 10 deaths in 1928 and 12 attacks with 11 deaths in 1927.

3. Four attacks with 3 deaths from suspicious cholera were returned for 3 villages in Mudigere Taluk.

4. A total of 12 attacks with 3 deaths from small-pox was returned for Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Field area.

5. One attack with one death from influenza was returned for the City of Bangalore.

6. The State continued to remain free from relapsing fever.

7. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 61, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26.75 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27.06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 2 under small-pox, 13 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 1 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 32 under all other causes.

8. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 84 deaths for the week ending 3rd February 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34.66 per mille of population against 41.24 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were small-pox 4, pneumonia 29, typhoid 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhoea 8 and all other causes 39.

9. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 48, representing a calculated annual ratio of 29.73 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35.30 for 1927. The causes of deaths were plague 1, malaria 2, pneumonia 6, typhoid 1, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhoea 12, and all other causes 24.

10. There were 34 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 19.71 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38.28 for 1927. The deaths were small-pox 1, malaria 1, pneumonia 4, other fevers 1, dysentery and diarrhoea 5 and all other causes 22.

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